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Miss Rowena Deming has returned from her vacation trip and is keeping house for her father, Rev. C. W. Deming at the parsonage.

Bernard Vogt, owner of a group of mining claims near the Minnesota-Connor, at Chloride, wa. a Kingman visitor this week. Mr. Vogt is also the local agent for this county of the Bliss Native Herbs company.

C. V. Davis accompanied by Dr. W. H. Bucher, visited the Clay Springs ranch of the Clay Springs Cattle company, last Wednesday in Mr. Davis' car. Mr. Davis is one of the largest shareholders in the company, while W. F. Grounds is the manager of the ranch. The company is making large improvements at the Clay Springs ranch, having fenced pasturage, developed the water holes and built great dams to embound flood waters for the use of their cattle.

Immense piles of oak ties have been dumped alongside the Santa Fe railroad through Wallapai valley, which leads to the belief that doubletracking will be commenced there shortly. Occasionally a grade point is made to enable the contractors to form some idea of the amount of dirt that will have to be moved to complete the grade at the various points. Long sidings are being put in at many points and later these will be connected up to make the new double track. The entire system is being worked up in this way, the congested points being first considered in the double tracking of the road.

A. N. Keech is breaking up a big acreage of land north of Antares, about five miles from Hackberry. The land has been cleared of buckhorn cactus and is deep and loamy soil. Mr. Keech expects to have more than one hundred acres ready for planting this fall. From indications there seems to be no reason why a big crop of grain cannot be raised each year on these lands. A ditch has been dug from a point to the west of the ranch for the purpose of diverting the flood waters into a large concrete reservoir, and Mr. Keech informed us that he could have filled this tank more than six times since it was built a couple of months ago. The water caught and impounded this way will be used to help out in the irrigation of the garden, but the grain fields will be matured by dry farming.

John Hamilton, who represented Kingman lodge of Elks at the grand lodge, in Portland, is home again and reports having had the greatest time of his life. The Elks of Portland were voted the greatest entertainers on earth and even Los Angeles boosters were compelled to acknowledge that even they had been outdone, and it is going some when a Los Angeles booster will admit that there are other people and things outside of Los Angeles. The local lodge provided boating and automobiling into the interior for the guests and the trip up the Willamette river was a revelation to everybody. At this time of the year that part of the United States is at its best and the fruit and flowers revealed to the people what energy had builded for the good people of the Progressive state.

The railroad company has its heavy drilling machinery on the ground, near the Kingman depot and will soon begin spudding in its new well. It is understood that the bore will be carried down over 600 feet, with the exception that when the primary formation is encountered a flow may be secured. The well will be cased to hold the water from getting away in the flow sheets when the water raises in the well. The company has plenty of water in the old well, but in the event that something occur to the machinery the company would be without water, a serious thing to consider at this point. Some years ago the company was compelled to go outside for a water supply while it was fixing its pumping machinery, but at that time the need of water was not nearly so great as at present.

Harry Haskin and wife are home again from the coast and Harry is getting his automobile business in excellent shape.

The false work of the Odd Fellows building is being removed and the heavy concrete work shows up to great advantage. The building presents a good appearance, and with the finishing touches applied it ought to be one of the finest buildings in the town.

E. H. Dickie and J. A. Jackson, of Monrovia, California, were Kingman visitors this week, coming over from the mines near Silver Creek. Mr. Dickie has been getting the properties in shape for active work the past month and intends to sink a shaft to a depth of several hundred feet this fall.

Jesse T. Wallace, who has been driving the adit drift on the Star mining claim, at Music Mountain, for the Nevada-Arizona gold mines company, was in Kingman Thursday last looking after business matters connected with the new work to be done on the mines. Mr. Wallace believes the mines of that section are among the best in the county.

J. C. Wilson, deputy State Mine Inspector, returned from Yavapai County a few days ago and went over to his home in Chloride yesterday. He states that the preliminary visit to the mines of his district will have to be done to comply with the law of the state, and that he will have to make another visit to the mines to see that the requirements of the law are fully satisfied.

H. L. McCann and C. E. Walker came over from Chloride a few days ago, Mr. Walker going on to his home in Denver. Mr. McCann is the general manager of the Rainbow Mountain Mining company, while Mr. Walker is one of the heavy stockholders. The company is getting things in shape for active operations as soon as the railroad is ready to receive ore at the mine bunkers, which is understood to be a matter of about sixty days. The mine is developed below the 400, good ore showing in all the levels and raises.

A. W. Bratlund, one of the large shareholders in the Hercules mines, near Silver Creek, was a Kingman visitor this week, coming here to attend a session of the Superior Court, where he relinquished his allegiance to the King of Sweden and became a full fledged American citizen. Mr. Bratlund is the owner of desirable mining property in the Tom Reed section of this county, upon which he has been doing considerable development work. He departed to Los Angeles Tuesday evening, where he will visit with his family a few days.

Sheriff J. P. Gideon and deputy A. F. Harris, accompanied by Assistant County Attorney J. A. Ellis, went to Signal Thursday in Wagner's big automobile, making the trip by way of Yucca and Cienega ranch. They were called to the south end of the county on a criminal case growing out of the charge of one Lambourth that he had been done out of a horse by a Mexican. The result of the inquiry satisfied the officers that Lambourth had good cause for complaint, but as the Mexican culprit is in the county hospital suffering from an incurable disease nothing further was done in the matter.

Last Tuesday morning Judge Kruok, in the Superior Court, admitted three foreign born gentlemen to citizenship. They were A. W. Bratlund and John Olson, natives of Sweden, and Richard French, a native of England. The men passed an admirable examination. J. H. Crutchfield of the department of Commerce and Labor, conducting the examination. Mr. Crutchfield is thorough in the interrogation of proposed citizens and he praised the applicants for their knowledge of the constitution of the United States and its customs.

D. C. Bybee, teaming contractor living at 669 Keeling Court, Canton, Ill., is now well rid of a severe and annoying case of kidney trouble. His back ached and he was bothered with headaches and dizzy spells. "I took Foley Kidney Pills just as directed and in a few days I felt much better. My life and strength seemed to come back, my backache left me, I slept well, and I got up free from headache and dizzy spells. I am now all over my trouble and recommend Foley Kidney Pills to everyone." H. H. Watkins, Druggist.

The Tom Reed Gold Mines company this week received a large amount of new machinery for its mill, the greater part of which is transformers and other electrical conveniences. The mill is also to be equipped with many labor saving devices.

A great washout east of Albuquerque, probably in Kansas, has delayed west bound trains, there being no service from the east since Thursday. It is reported that a train will be through this afternoon and that others will follow during the night.

The assessment roll of Mohave county, as now listed, shows a valuation of 5,973,264.11\$, an increase over last year of approximately 3,420,000\$. The greatest increase is that of the railroads and mines. Should the assessment for next year be based on bullion production the mines of this county will be assessed for fully double the amount they are now on the roll, as the production will show a wonderful increase.

The many friends of Mrs. J. M. Springer in Kingman were shocked to learn of that good lady's death in Los Angeles last Wednesday. About two weeks ago Mrs. Springer gave birth to a baby boy, and since that time she has been getting along nicely, and the report of her death took her friends here by surprise. Mrs. Springer had been a resident of Needles and other points along the Santa Fe for many years and had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

J. A. Ellis and Miss Ossie White were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage last Wednesday evening by the Rev. C. W. Deming. Miss White had arrived on the afternoon train from Douglas, Arizona. Mr. Ellis is a young practicing attorney of this county and is just now acting as assistant County Attorney, during the absence of County Attorney Herndon. Mrs. Ellis is a handsome and accomplished young lady. The couple are receiving the congratulations of their friends. They will reside in Kingman a few weeks and then will go to Chloride, where they will make their home the next few months.

C. C. Welsh is over in California getting his big outfit together for the purpose of moving over to Chloride to begin the grading for the extension of the Western Railway from the old station to the Tennessee and Rainbow mines. It is understood that the depot will also be removed from its present site to a point in the town of Chloride, a more advantageous place for all concerned. The grade of the extension will be run on the west side of Empire wash into the town, obviating the danger of washouts. With the building of this piece of trackage the town of Chloride will take on a revival in mining, the Rainbow, Tennessee and other mines being prepared to make large daily shipments of ore.

At its session this week the board of supervisors elected I. B. Bartholomew its clerk, the county having passed automatically into the first class. Mr. Bartholomew is an excellent selection and his many friends are pleased to note his promotion to this important office. The board also increased the salary of the chief deputy Recorder to 125\$ per month, I. J. Whitney being the recipient. The office of Recorder and the deputies under him in this county, is one of great importance and at the same time one of the poorest paid of any. Under the new adjustment the recorder will get 2000\$ per year, which also allows of a deputy at 1500\$. It is understood that as soon as the taxes have been equalized the county will be declared a county of the 1st class, but why it should wait until that time is really incomprehensible, as the county became a first class county as soon as the original roll was received from the Assessor, the roll showing more than six millions of taxable property at the time.

Hay fever and asthma make August a month of intense suffering for many people. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gives prompt ease and relief, and is soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes. Wm. M. Meredith, N. Searsport, Me., says: "I suffered with asthma for many years, and have used many a doctor's prescription without avail. A few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound relieved me and less than a bottle caused a complete cure. I am glad to let others know what Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has done for me." Refuse substitutes. H. H. Watkins, Druggist.

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John Deland spent several days in Kingman this week.

Miss Inez Starns is visiting friends in Chloride for a few days.

E. A. Shaw is home again after a visit with his relatives in Los Angeles.

Allen E. Ware will leave this evening for Pittsburg, Pa., for a few weeks visit.

F. W. Wilde, jr., who has been visiting with his family at the coast, is home again.

Miss Janie McMillen, of Chloride, spent several days in Kingman this week visiting Mrs. John Ware.

Mrs. Fred Sturzenegger has gone to Los Angeles, where she will visit with relatives for a few days.

Miss L. McMillan, of Sacramento, California, is visiting the Misses Zoa and Veda Watkins for a few weeks.

Richard Lamson, associated with Leroy Anderson, of Prescott, was in Kingman Monday and Tuesday last on legal business.

Judge E. M. Doe, of Flagstaff, was in Kingman Monday and Tuesday last to attend to important legal business.

T. G. Norris, of Prescott, was a Kingman visitor this week, having come here to attend the session of Superior Court.

N. W. Tarr who was in Kingman several days this week on business connected with his interests here, has returned to his home in Los Angeles.

Dr. C. B. Canby and wife of Golconda, came in yesterday and departed for California where they will take in the seashore for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. C. Lane and niece Miss Ella Cousins, left Thursday for Mineral Park, where they will visit for a week with Miss Nina Uncapher.

A jury session of the Superior Court will be held next month. The court is getting the calendar pretty well cleaned up, and there is only a small amount of criminal business to be heard. The session will be a short one.

"I was cured of diarrhoea by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes M. E. Gebhardt, Oriole, Pa. There is nothing better. For sale by all dealers.

Mineral Park Pioneer Ill.

Thursday last J. C. Potts was informed that Louis Davidson had been found unconscious in his cabin at Mineral Park. He at once sent Dr. A. L. Tilton to attend the sick man, the trip being made with Jesse Tarr's automobile in record time. The sick man was removed to the county hospital, where he is showing signs of improvement. The illness was the result of a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Davidson came to this county about forty years ago, and only for a few months has he been absent from his Mineral Park home in all these years. He is the owner of mining property that was recently taken over on bond by J. A. Nieset, and upon which considerable work has been done. Of late years Mr. Davidson was too feeble to do much work, but he has held on tenaciously to his mines. He has a host of friends among the old timers and one and all will regret to learn of his illness, and wish for his speedy recovery.

Frank Culbertson came in from Prescott Monday morning last and departed in company of M. W. Musgrove, Wednesday morning to Gra's Springs and Pierce's Ferry, where they looked into the possibility of a damsite. Mr. Culbertson is the consulting engineer of the company that is to build a power dam in the Colorado river and he will make an exhaustive report on the subject. No man has a better or more comprehensive knowledge of the Colorado river from Pierce's Ferry to Needles than Mr. Culbertson, and his service in connection with a power project is invaluable. Mr. Musgrove has interested big capital in the project and it is to be hoped that the project will materialize.

Miss Hettie Klein has gone to San Francisco on a month's vacation. When she returns she will take up the duties of official court reporter for the Superior Court.

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